

## INSANE ASYLUM REPORT

### Board of Trustees Recommend That Counties Aid in Support of Aged

The eleventh biennial report of the board of trustees and superintendent of the Oregon State asylum to the twenty-third legislative assembly has been filed and is in part as follows:

**Report of Board.**  
On September 30, 1902, there were 1256 patients in the asylum, 880 of whom were males and 376 females. The whole number under treatment September 30, 1904, was 1373, of which 949 were males and 424 females; the daily average population was 1321.21. For a number of years past the board contracted with the federal government for the care of the Alaskan insane. On account of the crowded condition of the asylum and the increased number from our own state to be cared for, the board did not deem it advisable to continue the contract which expired January 15, 1904. At the expiration of the contract there were 43 Alaskan patients in the asylum, 38 males and 5 females, so that notwithstanding the decrease occasioned by the failure to renew the Alaskan contract, there is an increase of 117 patients over the number in the institution on September 30, 1902.

The amount received from the federal government for the care of the Alaskan insane up to the time they were removed from the asylum was \$11,446.14, which was paid into the treasury to the credit of the general fund.

The number of patients treated exceeds that of any previous period. This, to a great extent, is due to the practice of the county officers in committing to the asylum the aged and infirm, and the temporarily insane through the opium habit and intemperance. Many of these patients are properly county charges, and for whose support they should be responsible. The aged and infirm, if discharged, have no place to go, and being without means for their support, they are soon recommitted. While the state is able to maintain them at a less per capita cost than the county, there is no good reason why the counties should not bear a portion of the expense of caring for this class of patients.

The superintendent's report shows the monthly average per capita, \$9.98. The payroll of officers and employees averages about 160 in number and about \$5,887.64 per month.

For the purpose of keeping pace with the continual increasing number of patients of the asylum it will be necessary for the legislature to make an appropriation for additional accommodations and other improvements, which will aggregate \$100,000. These requirements are set forth in the superintendent's report under the head of "Appropriations for New Buildings and Betterments," all of which the board recommends.

**Report of Superintendent.**  
It is probable that there will be a greater relative increase in the population in the state in the next ten years than for any similar period in the past. This inevitably carries with it the certainty of increase in the insane population, and even at the present rate of increase it will be necessary to make some unusual preparation for their reception and detention.

These conditions render the location of a branch asylum in some place, to be selected by the proper authorities, the natural and proper solution of the situation. By the time such an arrangement could be carried out the population of this institution would amount to at least seventeen hundred patients, a maximum number to be economically cared for in one institution.

Three suicides occurred during the term. Elopements are of frequent occurrence though most of those that escape are promptly captured and returned, and in no instance has an escaped patient been the source of injury to himself or others.

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**Aged Man Executed.**  
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 26.—Gerston Marx, who is to be hanged at the state prison at Weatherfield, is the first Hebrew to be executed in Connecticut. Marx is 73 years old. He was convicted at New London of the murder of his farm hand, Pavel Rodecki, last spring. The state in prosecuting Marx claimed that he killed Rodecki rather than pay him six months' wages which were due, and he afterward cut up the body, sewed it in a bag and buried it in an old cellar. The same manner of disposing of the body of a second farm hand was followed, and evidence was brought to light that indicated that Marx was guilty of a series of murders, all of the victims being buried on his farm.

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## STATE NEWS

W. T. Osburn, one of Eugene's pioneers who died last week, was one of the members of Eugene's first city council. He had been a Mason for 60 years.

Condon is advertising to have a well dug to supply the town with water.

Ione, Ore., is advertising for bids for a water system.

At the meeting of the county assessors in Portland were almost a unit in favor of abolishing the poll tax law.

Henry Lewis Heimler, of Park Place, Clackamas county, was fined \$70 for cruelly beating and old man named J. G. Aldenberg on Tuesday.

C. B. Wade, a former cashier of the First National bank, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on charge of forgery and larceny by bail. He was unable to obtain bail.

J. M. Bendroth, of Clackamas county, has sued for divorce from his wife, she having thrown chunks of coal at him while they resided in Boston.

Emmitt Starr, of Weston, Ore., is under arrest at Pendleton, charged with seduction.

The sheepman who had so many sheep killed on the range in Lake county, was recently shot in the hand while within the deadline.

John H. Taylor, an old soldier aged about 70 years, died at Gladstone Park Tuesday.

Mary J. Gramm, a Portland lady who recently had diamonds, watch and other jewelry stolen from her in St. Louis, finally succeeded in landing the culprit who stole the jewelry in the penitentiary.

W. E. Morrow, or better known as "Pap" Morrow, of Roseburg, well-known throughout Western Oregon in baseball circles, has accepted a position on the Galveston team of the Texas league. He was former manager of the one-time "Shamrocks" of Roseburg, of the Oregon State League.

Ernest Bradley, third baseman on that team will also play in the Texas league.

The Lebanon high school girls' basketball team were defeated by the O. A. C. girls Friday night by a score of 25 to 5.

John P. Mesplie, the oldest pioneer of Oregon, is dead. He died at his home at The Dalles, Sunday, January 22d, aged 95 years. He knew more about the early days of The Dalles than any other man, having come to that place from his native country, France, in 1845.

The new Bandon woolen mill is soon to start work.

A new social entertainment was recently held at Myrtle Point—a sock social.

Amity, Oregon, is to have a Pasture station for the dairymen of that community.

David Wolf, an Indian on the Umatilla reservation, hanged himself Sunday in a cell at the agency school. He made a noose of a large silk handkerchief, and tied it to the gratings above the door, and slowly strangled to death.

The open winter in Eastern Oregon has been very good for the stock of that section, and stockmen are jubilant.

The Roseburg broom factory was burned Monday night. Loss, \$6500; insurance, \$3000.

The suit brought against the Roseburg Plasterer for \$10,000 damages has been instituted. The case was fought for two days, and the jury brought in a verdict for defendant.

Baker county will have a mining display at the Lewis and Clark fair worth \$50,000.

The goat show at Dallas was a grand success, both financially and otherwise.

**New Library at Berkeley.**  
Berkeley, Cal., Jan. 26.—Interesting exercises accompanied the formal opening today of the new Carnegie library. The principal addresses were delivered by Superintendent of Schools Waterman and Professor L. J. Richardson of the University of California.

**Big Athletic Meet.**  
Chicago, Jan. 26.—Many of the most prominent colleges and athletic organizations within a radius of one hundred miles have sent their best athletes to compete tonight in the annual indoor meet of the First Regiment Athletic association. Lovers of athletics are looking forward to one of the best meets of the season.

## FALLEN QUEEN'S REVENGE

### Or the Story of a Postage Stamp

Vienna, Jan. 26.—The story of a postage stamp, and the revenge of a fallen queen is the one topic of conversation throughout Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

To commemorate King Peter's coronation, the Servian government decided to issue a series of specially designed postage stamps of considerable artistic value and of large size. When the rough design of the stamps, which were to bear side by side the profile of King Peter and his ancestor, Kara George, was approved, the final drawing and engraving were entrusted to a French artist, M. Mouchon.

The result was admired by all. But before the stamps had been in circulation many weeks the government suddenly called in all that remained unsold, and made desperate efforts to collect even single specimens in the hands of private individuals. For when the stamp was held upside down, there appeared clearly to everyone, the death mask of the murdered King Alexander Obrenovitch. The ghastly face of the dead sovereign was made to appear by the engraver manipulating cleverly the eyebrows, eyes and nose of the two Kara Georgevitch profiles.

King Alexander's distorted and mutilated face is formed by a portion of King Peter's head with that of his ancestor, Kara George. The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes, the moustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Kara George form King Alexander's nose and mouth.

It is asserted that the engraver was inspired by the ex-Queen Natalie to "fake" the design and introduce the features of her murdered son.

"The 'death mask stamps,'" as they are now called, have undoubtedly made a profound impression in the Servian army and among the uneducated classes. The government's attempt to recall all the stamps proved fruitless, as thousands have been used on letters, and a vast number are held by private individuals in Servia. The government has, however, instructed its agents in Vienna, London, Paris and Berlin, to visit stamp dealers and speculators and buy up as many of the ill-omened postage labels as possible, regardless of cost.

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### Historic Paper Read.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—A number of interesting papers were presented at today's sessions of the annual convention of the Illinois State Historical society. Among them were the following: "Bishop Chase and Jubilee College," Rev. C. W. Leffingwell, Knoxville, Ill.; "The Republican State Convention of 1856 and Those Who Participated in It," Hon. J. O. Cunningham, Nrbana, Ill.; "The Value to Both of a Closer Connection Between the State Historical Society and the Public Schools," Professor Henry McCormick, Normal, Ill.; "Ancient Fort Chartiers, the Birthplace of Illinois," Homer Mead, M. D., Camden, Ill.; "Father Gibault, the Patriot Priest of the North West," J. P. Dunn, Indianapolis, Ind.; "Old Palestine," Hon. J. O. Allen, Olney, Ill. The convention will close tonight with a reception in the rooms of the Illinois State Horticultural society.

### Forced to Starve

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip so painful sometimes that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At J. C. Perry's drug store; only 25c.

### Physicians to Meet.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 26.—There will be a large gathering of medical men here next week for the annual convention of the Alpha Kappa Kappa fraternity. The society has 27 chapters, and men of prominence will attend from all parts of the country. Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception and entertainment of the visitors.

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## WEDDING FOLLOWS ROMANCE

The wedding of Miss Alice Ward, granddaughter of Mrs. John S. Ward, to Senor Don Juan Riano Gayanges first secretary of the Spanish legation, completes a pretty romance which Washington society has watched with interest for several years.

For a long time Senor Riano paid devoted attention to his bride of today, and rumor had them engaged many times. It was not until last spring, however, that Mrs. Ward gave her consent to their betrothal, and even then it was understood that there was to be no definite date for the wedding. It was said that Mrs. Ward favored an American husband for her granddaughter, and again it was hinted that Mrs. Ward would consent to the marriage when Senor Riano was promoted. But their devotion to each other finally triumphed and put an end to all speculation.

The bride is an attractive young woman, brunette in coloring, a society favorite and an apt linguist. Senor Riano, who has been assigned to this post for several years, is one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps.

Owing to the difference in religious faith the wedding was a quiet one. Senor Riano had as his best man Senor Ojeda, the Spanish minister, and the bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Chandler Anderson, of New York. The honeymoon will be spent in Europe.

### Illinois Historical Society.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25.—The sixth annual meeting of the Illinois State Historical society opened this morning and will continue over tomorrow. The opening session was devoted to the business affairs of the society, including the presentation of the annual reports of the officers. At the afternoon session papers were presented as follows: "Short Sketch of the Life and Public Service of General James Semple," Mrs. Mary Semple Ames Cushman, Elmhurst, Ill.; "Social Life and Scenes in the Early Settlement of Central Illinois," Hon. James Hanes, Pekin; "St. Clair County," Hon. J. Nick-Perrin, Belleville. Senator Shelby M. Cullom has accepted an invitation to deliver the annual address before the society this evening.

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### Michigan's Sons Banqueted.

New York, Jan. 26.—One hundred and fifty former residents of Michigan, comprising the membership of the newly organized Michigan Society of New York, gave their first annual dinner tonight at the Hotel Astor. The function promises to be one of unusual brilliancy. The invited speakers include among others Governor Higgins, of New York, and Senators Alger and Burroughs, of Michigan.

### On the Fighting Calendar.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 26.—Dick Fitzpatrick and Jack Robinson, both of Chicago, are to furnish the star event at tonight's boxing show of the Lansing Athletic club. The articles call for a ten-round go at 140 pounds. Fitzpatrick is the favorite, although Robinson's past performances warrant the belief that he will give his opponent a hard fight for the honors.

### First Hanged in 15 Years.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 26.—Arrangements have been completed for the hanging here tomorrow of Sidney Johnson, colored. It will be the first hanging here in 15 years. Johnson was convicted of killing two colored men in a dispute over a game of cards.

### Sale of Building.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of the building now on lot 7, in block 3, in Salem, Oregon, and known as the "Dugan Lot," until Saturday, January 28, 1905, at 7:30 p. m., when said bid will be opened at the police court room, at the city hall, the building to be paid for upon acceptance of bid and to be removed within 20 days after the sale.

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### Claims Marsh Fortune.

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Hearing was resumed on the application for the revocation of the will of Luther R. Marsh, the New York lawyer and the victim of Ann Odella Disre Bar and Mrs. Charissa Huyler, the alleged spiritualistic mediums. The applicant is Douglas Stuart, who alleges he is an adopted son of Marsh. Still another claimant is Douglas Stuart, who alleges he is an adopted son of the late George Francis Train.

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